Flouting of time fixation by KVS

†2272. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether recommendations of Dr. Vir Raghavan Committee regarding time fixation of all the classes, particularly primary classes, are being absolutely flouted by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) whether the arbitrary directive of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan increasing the timing of primary classes, is adversely affecting students of primary classes, their parents and teachers as well; and

(c) if so, the prompt action being taken by Government to implement the recommendations of Dr. Vir Raghavan Committee and to repeal the arbitrary directive of the Sangathan?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected.

Early childhood education scheme

2273. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to reduce drop outs rate and to improve the rate of retention of children in Primary Schools, and early Childhood Education Scheme was introduced;

(b) if so, what are the details of target fixed in nine States where this scheme is an operation;

(c) what are the details of the amount spent in each State under this scheme during the last three years, till date; and

(d) the details of the physical target achieved under the scheme during the aforesaid period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF

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